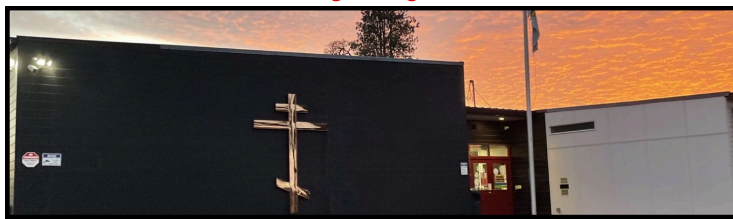


# THE ТРОИЦА TIMES

FEBRUARY  
2025



## СРѢТЕНІЕ ГОСПОДНЕ *By Eoan Molodih, 12th grade*

Forty days after Christmas, the Most Blessed Mother of God took Jesus Christ from Bethlehem to God's temple in Jerusalem. Mary and Joseph offered two young pigeons to God as a purification sacrifice. The Mother of God did not need to be purified since she gave birth to Jesus in a very special manner and remained a pure virgin even after birth. As the little Child was brought into the temple, an elder by the name of St. Simon saw the glory of God and took Jesus in his arms, giving praise to the Messiah.



*The икона for  
Сретение Господне.*

Догкѣ Гл.ѣ (Зл. ѿ.)

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### Luke 2: 28-31

He took him up in his arms and blessed God and said "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word for my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared before the face of all peoples. A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

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Thank you!



## РОДИТЕЛЬСКАЯ СУББОТА

*By Yakov Tipikin, 12th grade*

On February 22, we will commemorate the day of the departed. This church service is always prayed on a Saturday. On this day, we pray for all of our family and friends who have departed (passed away). This is a reverent moment of prayer for those that were not part of the church. We also commemorate this day on June 7th. Let us gather together to pray for the departed!

## WORD OF THE MONTH

*By Nikolai Pleshakov, 11th grade*



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прїемь на рѣкѣ свѣдѣтелѣ дшамъ нашнмъ

*Be glad also, thou righteous Elder,  
as thou receivest in thine arms the Liberator of our souls*

*(From the тропарь for Сретение Господне)*

# IMPORTANT DATES

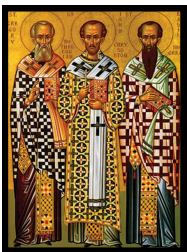
By Alexander Kuznetsov, 11th grade



2/10-2/14	Сплошная неделя - Break (School Closed)
2/12	Триех Святителей: Василия Великаго, Григория Богослова, И Иоанна Златаустаго - Hierarches: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom
2/14	Oregons 166th Birthday!
2/15	Сретение - The Meeting of the Lord, our God and Savior Jesus Christ
2/17	Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
2/18	BookMobile Day
2/28	Grading Day (No School for Students)

# OTHER HOLY DAYS OF THE MONTH

By Yakov Tipikin, 12th grade



**Триех Святителей**  
**Three Hierarchs**  
**February 12th**

On this day we commemorate the three holy hierarchs: Василий Великий (Basil the Great), Григорий Богослов (Gregory the Theologian), and Иоанн Златоуст (John Chrysostom).



**Сретение Господне**  
**Presentation of Our Lord**  
**February 15th**

On this day Mary and Joseph took the infant Jesus to the Jerusalem Temple 40 days after His birth to present Him to God, fulfilling Jewish law by "redeeming" their firstborn Son.

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# ИМЕННИНЫ OF FEBRUARY

By Antonina Krivoshein, 11th grade

February 3rd	Маѝимѝ
February 6th	ѤѣниѤ
February 9th	ИѡѤннѤ
February 10th	ИѡѤннѤ
February 11th	ЛуѤѤ
February 16th	ѤндреѤѤнѤ
February 16th	Ѥнна
February 23rd	ѤнтѡнѤн
February 23rd	ѤалентѤѤна
February 24th	Ѥеѡдѡра
February 25th	ѤнтѡнѤн

# UNGRADED UPDATES

By Elizaveta Kutsev, 11th grade

The ungraded and middle school classes have been competing in a penny war to raise money for their school field trip. The 7 & 8 grade have been in the lead with raising money. The first place winners are rewarded with a movie day and snacks while the losing team will be given a task by the teacher.



"Every penny counts, and these jars prove it!"

## PRIMARY UPDATES

By Faina Molodih, 12th grade

Tëтя Lida's third grade class is currently working on a project where they're creating collages from shoe boxes. This month, Tëтя Lida is excited to teach her students how to make column desert models. She shares that her students get along really well and show great care for one another. One thing she'd like parents to know is how grateful she is for the students' support. Tëтя Lida loves teaching third grade because she gets to instill important values in her students before they turn twelve. She also mentions that the most challenging part of teaching is navigating social expectations.

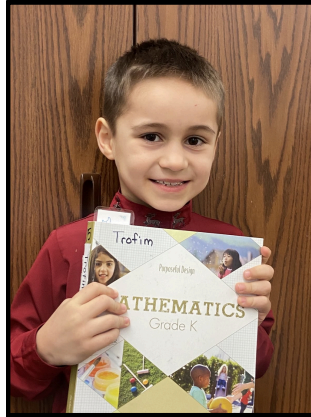


Students working on their desert columns



## SCHOLAR'S SPOTLIGHT

By Ekaterina Secrist, 11th grade



Trofim Zarkoff with his favorite curriculum book!

Trofim Zarkoff, a kindergartner in Melania Kieling's class, has continued to prosper throughout the year. Trofim prioritizes tasks extremely well. He is always eager to learn new things and he's even reading above grade level. Trofim is a very good friend and helps whoever may need it. He also loves to sing. Tëтя Melania states that he listens and follows directions every day with a smile on his face. Throughout the year he has developed immensely, socially and emotionally. Trofim's favorite subject is math. After he's finished with his math book he works on his extra curriculum. He enjoys the fun hidden code at the bottom of the page once he figures it out. Trofim's least favorite subject is reading. His favorite thing about school is recess and his friend Andrian Toran. Great job, Trofim!

## ДУХОВНЫЕ DEVELOPMENTS

By Deonisy Tipikin, 11th grade

In this interview with Feodora, the focus was on her work. The first question posed to her was, "What will you be teaching this month?" She responded, "This month, I will be teaching the величание for Сретение Господне. I will also be teaching Множество содеянных ми зол and some духовный стихи." Next, we asked her, "What do you expect your students to know by now?" Feodora answered, "I would like them to have memorized the songs we've covered and to understand the translations of the spiritual hymns." The final question was, "What effect do you think you have on the kids?" She replied, "I believe I have a massive impact on the future of these kids." Quoting an unknown author, she added, "In the mirror of my actions, little eyes find their guides."



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## ELEMENTARY UPDATES

By Lydia Koshkaroff, 11th grade

Irina Matveev teaches the 5th and 6th grade. They have some pretty cool things coming this month! The 6th grade math is going to hit their fractions, Irina is looking forward to helping out her students that struggle. Her goal for the end of this month is getting through multiplying and dividing fractions. The 5th grade is going to be learning division.

In science the 6th graders are moving into a subject about God creating plants on the Earth (day 3 in Genesis). In January something really fun the class got to learn about is the rock cycle. They got to go outside and crush up rocks! A student that has been really sticking out to Irina in class is Domnika. She has been stepping up during dismissal tidying up and helping other students without being asked!

# JANUARY RECAP

By Anthony Londura, 11th grade

In the January newsletter we gave a brief summary about the holyday Рождество Христово. On the 16th, we swapped all the teachers to teach a different class for the whole day. Then towards the end of January we had a penny war where the middle and high schoolers competed against each other to see who can raise the most money that will go towards a field trip! We raised a total of \$1,929.37. Спасибо Христос for all your donations!



## STAFF HIGHLIGHT

By Anthony Londura 11th grade

Phil Simmons' journey at HTPS began when Principal Ulita invited him to help start a Christian school. Having already known many of the students from his time at Heritage elementary and Valor middle School, he was excited about the opportunity to help kids grow in their faith. A fun fact about Mr. Simmons is that he's "allergic to 4th graders"—a playful joke that's been going around for 25 years and always brings laughter from the kids! He truly feels blessed to work here and cherishes every moment. Before joining HTPS, he worked as a custodian at Heritage elementary and Valor Middle School and, earlier, as a groundskeeper at Tualatin High School, where he painted football fields, mowed the lawns, and fixed tractors. What Mr. Simmons enjoys most about HTPS is watching students deepen their knowledge of God and develop their own personal faith. Mr. Simmons does a lot of work for our school and it couldn't be done without his help. Thank you Mr. Simmons!



## RIDDLE

By Anya Boru, 12th grade

You might see me in the sky, and by a waterfall I'm lower. Some say that I was first seen after a flood by Noah.

What am I?



Answer to riddle: A rainbow

# THE GERVAIS COUGARS

By Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade

The Gervais Cougars are 4-17 and are ranked #34 out of 41 teams.



Date	Opponent	Score
1/10	Salem Academy	L 36-76
1/13	Regis	L 50-88
1/15	Chemawa	W 58-40
1/17	Blanchet Catholic	L 41-63
1/22	Santiam	L 43-54
1/24	Kennedy	L 43-50
1/27	Western Christian	L 43-85
1/29	Colton	L 28-50
1/31	Salem Academy	L 54-69
2/3	Regis	L 48-92
2/5	Chemawa	W 62-52
2/6	Sheridan	W 51-60
2/10	Delphian	@ 7:00 pm
2/11	Delphian	@ 7:00 pm
2/13	Santiam	@ 7:00 pm

Some other kids that play sports are, Isaac Ayhan and Domian Scherbakov, they play boys basketball for Butte Creek Middle School. Leonid Martushev play boys wrestling for the Silverton Foxes and placed 7th in state this year.

## VERSE OF THE MONTH

By Vivea Boianoff, 11th grade

Ephesians 5:8  
For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.



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